

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Ralf Mauritz et al.
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For: Quality control method for manufacturing biopolymer
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Art Unit: 1639
Examiner: Sue Xu Liu

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

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Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

October 2, 2007

Dear Sir:

This reply is in response to the Official Action mailed on May 22, 2007 which has a shortened statutory period for response of three months that expired on August 22, 2007.

Applicants herewith request a 2-month extension of time for response until October 22, 2007.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees associated with this Amendment and Response to Deposit Account No. 02-2958.